

April 6th

HALIBUT FARE AT FISH PIER

SCH. ORETHA F. SPINNEY IN
THIS MORNING WITH 45,000
POUND TRIP.

Sch. Oretha F. Spinney, Capt. Carl Olsen, reported in at the Fish Pier during the night, hailing for a 45,000 pound catch of halibut, which brought 19 cents for white, and 15 cents for gray. There was a pretty good supply of fresh fish at the Pier when business opened this morning, some 28 trips reporting with good fares. The bulk of groundfish receipts was landed by off-shore druggers.

Boston Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and fares in detail:
Str. Brookline, 112,000 haddock, 37,000 cod, 15,000 mixed fish.
Str. White Cap, 80,000 haddock, 13,000 cod, 16,000 mixed fish.
Sch. William L. Putnam, 64,000 haddock, 15,000 cod, 5,000 mixed fish.
Sch. John Mantia, 40,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 5,000 mixed fish.
Sch. Babe Sears, 45,000 haddock, 33,000 cod.
Sch. Carrie S. Roderick, 20,000 haddock, 8,000 cod, 1,000 scrod.
Boat Frances J. Manta, 2,000 haddock, 5,000 sole.
Sch. Mildred Silva, 60,000 haddock, 18,000 cod.
Boat Donald, 100,000 haddock, 7,500 cod.
Boat Lucia, 18,000 haddock, 1,500 cod.
Boat Rainbow, 13,000 haddock, 1,000 cod, 7,000 sole.
Sch. Oretha F. Spinney, 45,000 halibut.
Sch. Marjorie Parker, 8,000 haddock, 3,000 cod, 2,000 mixed fish.
Sch. Alpar, 6,000 mixed fish.
Sch. Funchal, 10,000 haddock, 500 cod, 1,500 mixed fish.
Sch. Minerva, 4,500 haddock, 200 cod.
Sch. Famiglia, 8,000 haddock, 8,000 mixed fish.
Boat Virginia and Mary, 28,000 haddock, 100 cod, 500 mixed fish.
Boat La Paloma, 4,200 mixed fish.
Sch. James Burke, 6,000 mixed fish.
Boat Two Pals, 3,300 mixed fish.
Boat Alphonso, 3,200 mixed fish.
Boat William S., 13,000 mixed fish.
Boat Annie and Josie, 9,000 mixed fish.
Boat Mao, II., 1,900 mixed fish.
Boat Mary G., 4,200 mixed fish.
Boat Josie, 9,000 mixed fish.
Haddock, \$2 to \$3.50 per cwt.; large cod, \$4; market cod, \$2.50; hake, \$4; pollock, \$4 to \$5 cusk, \$2.50; gray sole, 10 to 11 cents; lemon sole, 10 cents; black backs, 8 cents; yellow tails, 4 cents; dabs, 2 cents; spawn, 8 cents; redfish, 21-2 cents; halibut, 19 cents for white and 15 cents for gray; catfish, 1 to 2 cents.

FIND HUGE DRIFT OF HADDOCK SPAWN

The United States Bureau of Fisheries' steamer Albatross, II., which has just completed the first trip of the first haddock spawning survey on the North Atlantic grounds, found an unusually large drift of the eggs of this fish about in the middle of the Georges Bank, it was learned yesterday.

It is hoped to learn where the principal haddock spawning grounds are located, and when and where the biggest drifts of the eggs are carried by the ocean currents, with accompanying data, so that eventually the government may predict the haddock "crop" from year to year, and perhaps for several years in advance.

TWO ARRIVALS IN DAY'S LIST

RECEIPTS OF FRESH FISH VERY
LIGHT AT THIS PORT
YESTERDAY.

Fresh fish receipts locally have been very light since yesterday, the only arrivals being the Boston dragger Waltham II., with a handful of mixed fish, and a small trawler with 3,200 pounds. Due to weather conditions outside yesterday, only three of the gill netters went out to haul their gear. These boats brought back a total catch of 5,800 pounds of haddock and cod.

Gloucester Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and fares in detail:
Boat Waltham II., dragging, 4,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat C. 1139, trawling, 3,200 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Mildred Silva, via Boston.
Sch. Carrie S. Roderick, via Boston.
Sch. William L. Putnam, via Boston.
Sch. Funchal, via Boston.
Sch. Minerva, via Boston.
Sch. Oretha F. Spinney, via Boston.
Boat Gertrude Parker, via Boston.

Yesterday's Gill Net Receipts.

Boat Joanna, 1,500 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Edna Fae, 1,800 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Elizabeth and James, 2,500 lbs. fresh fish.

Sailed.

Boat Eleanor, seining.
Boat Florence K., seining.
Sch. Doris F. Amero, dragging.

On the Railways.

Sch. St. Providence, II., is on Parkhurst's railways.
Schs. Elk and Marietta and Mary are on Burnham's railways.

SCH. CATHERINE HAS BIG FARE

CAPT. ARCHIE MCLEOD IN AT
FISH PIER HAILING FOR
70,000 POUNDS.

Sch. Catherine of Gloucester, Capt. Archie McLeod, arrived at the Boston Fish Pier late yesterday afternoon, hailing for 70,000 pounds of halibut. It is probable, however, that the craft will weigh out a somewhat larger amount than this, as he usually is low in his hail.

Groundfish receipts fell off somewhat from yesterday, there being only 10 arrivals, including two of the beam trawling fleet. Haddock sold at \$3 and \$3.75 today, and large cod \$4. Prices of flat fish remained fair this morning.

Boston Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and fares in detail:
Str. Georgetown, 40,000 haddock, 15,000 cod, 2,600 mixed fish.
Str. Spray, 110,000 haddock, 11,000 cod, 12,000 mixed fish.
Str. Evalina M. Goulart, 45,000 haddock, 25,000 cod.
Sch. Helen M., 5,000 haddock, 5,000 cod, 14,000 sole.

Sch. Shamrock, 45,000 haddock, 20,000 cod, 3,000 cusk, 2,000 catfish.
Sch. Gertrude DeCosta, 30,000 haddock, 26,000 cod, 8,000 cusk, 1,000 pollock.
Sch. Andrew and Rosalie, 18,000 haddock, 27,000 cod, 8,000 hake, 5,000 cusk.

Sch. Catherine, 70,000 halibut.
Sch. Isabelle, 2,000 cod, 9,000 flounders.
Sch. Albert D. Willard, 10,000 haddock, 200 cod, 10,000 flounders.
Sch. Corinthian, 14,000 haddock, 4,500 cod, 6,700 cusk.

Haddock, \$3 to \$3.75 per cwt.; large cod, \$4; market cod, \$2.50 to \$3; hake, \$4; pollock, \$5; cusk, \$2.50; lemon sole, 6 cents to 10 cents per lb.; black backs, 5 cents to 7 cents; yellow tails, 3 1-2 cents; dabs, 2 cents; mackerel, 6 cents; catfish, 1 1-2 cents; redfish, 2 1-2 cents.

SAYS LUNENBURG FISH INDUSTRY FACES BIG CRISIS

"The Lunenburg fishing industry is at present going through the greatest crisis in its history," was the statement made by W. H. Smith, President of the Lunenburg Sea Products Company, in a statement made at a public meeting here yesterday. The highest peak in its history—149 vessels were operating and receiving from \$13 to \$15 a quintal. Then followed a slump in prices and many of the vessels and men went into what they considered a more remunerative business, with the consequent decline in the industry that had made Lunenburg one of the most prosperous towns in the Province. The speaker deplored the fact that at the present time only 24 vessels of the once famed fishing fleet, are pursuing the avocation of salt fishing. But, said he, while at the present time it is extremely difficult to see a silver lining in the cloud, he had unbounded confidence and faith in the fishing industry, which is operated scientifically, would put this fair Province by the sea in a flourishing financial condition.

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